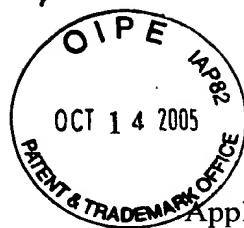


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[] Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (3 pages).

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